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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. An electric toothbrush having attached thereto or formed integrally therewith the brushing attachment of [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1.

A CLEAN COPY OF THE AMENDED CLAIM 5 IS ENCLOSED.

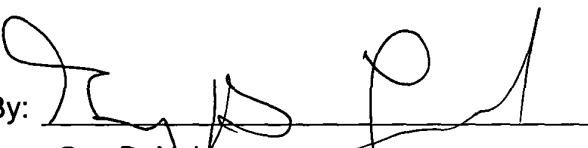
REMARKS

Claim 5 has been amended to eliminate multiple dependent claims.

Upon entry of the Amendment, claims 1-5 will be presented for consideration. Applicant requests that the amendment be made prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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